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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9587
INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0532

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, PDEV, ET, SO, UN
SUBJECT: SYG WALDHEIM LETTERS ON THE HORN

REF: USUN 515

1. AS REPORTED EARLIER, SYG WALDHEIM HAD PREPARED A LETTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT TROYANOVSKY AND PLANNED TO DISPATCH IT AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 14. HOWEVER, IN MEETING WITH TROYANOVSKY THAT MORNING, WALDHEIM WAS IMPRESSED BY TROYANOVSKY'S ARGUMENTS THAT AFRICAN STATES ARE STRONGLY AGAINST SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING AND DECIDED TO HOLD OFF HIS LETTER, WHICH IN ANY CASE WOULD NOT HAVE REFERRED TO ARTICLE 99 AND WOULD NOT HAVE EXPLICITLY CALLED FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING.

2. FROM CONVERSATIONS AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 14 AMONG
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WALDHEIM, BUFFUM, LEONARD AND MAYNES, IT APPEARS WALDHEIM'S NEXT MOVE WILL BE TO COMMUNICATE WITH PRESIDENT BONGO AS OAU HEAD IN ORDER TO UNDERLINE SERIOUSNESS OF SITUATION IN THE HORN AND RECEIVE AN OAU APPRECIATION OF POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION. LEONARD AND MAYNES SUGGESTED TO WALDHEIM THAT HE ALSO COMMUNICATE WITH OBASANJO, SINCE NIGERIAN EFFORTS SEEM TO BE MOVING

FORWARD WITHOUT CLOSE CONNECTION WITH ANY GABON ACTIVITIES.

3. BUFFUM WILL INFORM US IF THESE LETTERS OR PHONE CALLS
ARE ACTUALLY MADE.
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Message Attributes

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